

Applicant: Dee et al.
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Remarks

Claims 1 to 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 to 25, 27, and 28 were pending in this application. Claim 4 has been amended to include the recitations of its allowable dependent claim 8. Claims 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 all depend from claim 4, and claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 4.


Dependent claim 8 (reciting the secondary solvent as water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof) was found to be allowable if re-written into independent claim format to include the limitations of its corresponding independent claim 4. Rather than amend claim 8, independent claim 4 has been amended to include the recitation of claim 8. Therefore, claim 4 is now allowable, and claims 5 to 7, 9, and 10, which all depend from claim 4, are themselves allowable under 35 U.S.C. §112, paragraph 4.

Claim 14 (reciting the composition's pH) has been amended to depend from allowable claim 4, and, thus, claim 14 is allowable under 35 U.S.C. §112, paragraph 4.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claims 4 to 7, 9, 10, and 14 are in condition for allowance and request that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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